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Houston, Texas

Mr Abe Manley

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Dear Sir:

I am glad to know that you want me with your team. I will try in every way to make you think that way when I start to play with it. I am glad to know that I am coming to a good team. I hope my coming will help some. You ask me when I plan to get there. Well here is the situation: I had plan to drive up there after railraad strikes ~~came~~ on so I bought two new tires and was planning on leaving soon as I could get ready but I had a bit of bad luck Sunday. We had a down pour here and on returning from Beaumont where I went to play a game, my car drowned out on me. I thought nothing of it but on taking it to a mechanic I found that I had busted a cylinder because the water had cool the motor to quickly.

I put the car in the Shop to be repaired but the Mechanics says it may be three or four days before he can get it out. So you see it will make me late coming. I hope to be there by Sunday but If I don't make it you know my reason.

Will be there soon as I possibly am able. ##### Hello to the fellows and Mackey for me.

Yours in Sports

*Pat Patterson*  
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